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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Fred W. Nika  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Remedial Project Management Section  
Bureau of Land  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62702

Re: Formal Notification of Five-Year Review Start for the Pagel's Pit Site

Dear Mr. Nika:

This letter formally notifies you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has begun the process for the five-year review (FYR) for the Pagel's Pit Superfund site near Rockford, IL. A statutory five-year review for the site will be conducted as required by Section 121 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA); the law requires that remedial actions which result in any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at the site shall be subject to a five-year review to determine if the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment.

The five-year review for the Pagel's Pit site is due for completion on September 27, 2007. We are providing you this notification so that USEPA and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency can begin the necessary coordination activities. A site inspection will be scheduled for early June 2007, and I will contact you regarding this event.

The review schedule for the other components is as follows:

- Public notification of the review via notification in a local newspaper is planned for about June 1, 2007;
- Data and document review--start date about February 1, 2007;
- Institutional controls study--if necessary, start December 15, 2006;
- Five-year review report development--start about May 15, 2007; and
- Five-year review report--draft available about July 1, 2007.

The results of the FYR will be placed in the public repository.

Please contact me at 312-886-4746 or at [schorle.bernard@epa.gov](mailto:schorle.bernard@epa.gov) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this FYR.

Sincerely,

Remedial Project Manager

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